

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice or disclaimer the subject matter thereof.

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

11. (Amended) A color cathode ray tube, comprising:

at least an electron gun, constituted by a cathode for forming a plurality of electron beams arranged in-line, and a focusing electrode and an anode constituting a main lens for focusing and accelerating said electron beams;

a fluorescent screen; and

a speed-modulation coil for controlling a scanning speed of said electron beams;

wherein said focusing electrode and said anode are arranged in order from said cathode side toward said fluorescent screen side in an axial direction of the tube;

said focusing electrode includes at least a first division electrode and a second division electrode arranged with a gap in the axial direction of the tube;

said second division electrode is opposed to said anode and has, in an opposed surface thereof, a single opening for passing said plurality of electron beams in common;

a length of said first division electrode in the axial direction of the tube is longer than a length of said second division electrode in the axial direction of the tube;

the length of said second division electrode in the axial direction of the tube is not smaller than the diameter of said single opening in the surface of said second division electrode in a direction at right angles with the in-line direction; and

said speed-modulation coil is installed so as to surround a portion of an envelope of said color cathode ray tube where at least said first division electrode and said second division electrode of said focusing electrode of said electron gun are disposed.

Please insert the following new claims:

--21. A color cathode ray tube according to claim 11, wherein said portion of said envelope of said color cathode ray tube where said speed-modulation coil is installed is a neck portion of said color cathode ray tube.

22. A color cathode ray tube according to claim 21, wherein said speed-modulation coil surrounds said neck portion and extends in the axial direction of the tube in the region of said first division electrode and said second division electrode of said focusing electrode and said anode of said electron gun.--